THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has informed that all the roads constructed under PMGSY in Chirgaon/Rohru Tehsil in Shimla District are as per norms and guidelines prescribed for PMGSY works. They have also informed that the work of two roads namely, Badiyara Nandla and Dilot -Kulgaon-Shiroli has been executed/being executed as per norms and guidelines for PMGSY works and their present status is as under:

Phase	Name	Status
Phase-III	Badiyara Nandla road	Completed
Phase-VI	Link road to village Kulgaon Shiroli	Work in progress

(c) and (d) A three tier quality monitoring system is already in place. The PMGSY works are regularly inspected by National Quality Monitors and State Quality Monitors.

Roads under PMGSY in Jharkhand

1797. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) road in kms under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana built in the State of Jharkhand;

(b) the names of the blocks, villages connected and year of construction;

(c) how many villages in Jharkhand are not yet connected by road under this programme;

(d) why is Jharkhand not keeping at pace with the other States for this programme; and

(e) when will all the villages be covered under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) In the State of Jharkhand, 2636 Km of roads have been constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(b) Execution of the PMGSY Scheme is the responsibility of the State and State is required to furnish 'On-line' all the data information in the relevant module of the On-line Management and Monitoring System (OMMS). The details of the progress of the PMGSY is available in the website *www.pmgsy.nic.in* and *www.omms.nic.in*.

(c) Under PMGSY, the unit of implementation is habitation with a specified population and not the village. As per data furnished by the State Government of Jharkhand, 9727 habitations are yet to be connected by road under PMGSY.

(d) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), rural roads projects are executed by the State Government. The programme is implemented in accordance with programme guidelines. Some of the reasons for delay in implementation of this

programme in Jharkhand are administrative delays including late award of projects; inadequate technical and manpower and security related issues.

(e) The PMGSY envisages connecting all habitations with the population of 500 persons and above (250 persons and above in respect of hill States, the tribal areas and the desert areas). Rural roads is one of the components of Bharat Nirman. Bharat Nirman, which is a sub-set of PMGSY, the goal is to provide connectivity to all habitations with a population of 1000 persons and above (500 persons and above in respect of hill States, and the tribal areas) with an all-weather road by 2009.

Tribal villages under PMGSY in Jharkhand

1798. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana are sanctioned and not yet constructed or being constructed in the State of Jharkhand for the year 2006-07;

(b) the names and details of these roads block-wise, size-wise and amount-wise;

(c) whether all the hamlets/villages having 250 tribals have been connected by road under PMGSY; and

(d) if not, the details of the villages district-wise and also the plan as to when these villages will have road connectivity?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is being implemented in the country from the year 2000-01. In Jharkhand, 629 road works with 3362.37 kms road length has been sanctioned out of which 496 road works with 2636 km. road length have been completed. However, during the year 2006-07, no fresh project proposal was submitted by the State Government of Jharkhand.

(b) to (d) Under PMGSY, unit of implementation is habitation with specified population and not hamlets/villages. In Jharkhand, all the hamlets/villages having population of 250 or more have not yet been connected by road. The programme is being implemented in accordance with the programme guidelines and the relevant instructions issued from time to time. Execution of the PMGSY Scheme is the responsibility of the State Government. The State is required to furnish 'On-line' all the data information in the relevant module of the On-line Management and Monitoring System(OMMS). The details of the progress of the PMGSY is available in the website *www.pmgsy.nic.in* and *www.omms.nic.in*.

Extension of NREGA

1799. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to extend the coverage of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to another 200 districts in the country to achieve inclusive growth; and